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Title: PERSISTENT DATA STORAGE TECHNIQUES

The prior application is assigned of record to Miosoft Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on October 29, 2003 at Reel 013443, Frame 0010.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44
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Drawing(s)	13

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Appendix A (158 pages).
- Copy of 3 Mth. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC  
120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/687,941, filed October 13, 2000. The disclosure  
of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the  
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This application is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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